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In re Application of:)
Joseph C. Salamone, et al.)
Serial No.: 10/000,136)
Filed: November 2, 2001)
Title: HIGH REFRACTIVE INDEX POLYMERIC)
SILOXYSILANE COMPOSITIONS)
Examiner: K. L. Peng
Art Unit: 1712
Docket No.: P02873

Response to Office Action mailed March 14, 2003

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 14, 2003 regarding the above-identified application, enclosed find a Petition requesting an extension of time for response within the first month. Applicants also respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of pending claims 7-13 and 19-28 based on the following amendments and remarks.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL (37 CFR 1.8)Applicant(s): **JOSEPH C. SALAMONE ET AL.**

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